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PATENT

Docket No. : 54680US008

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Clayton A. George and Michael A. Johnson  
Application No. : 09/713,382 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: November 15, 2000 Examiner: V. Chang  
Title: MULTI-LAYERED SEALANT

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Request for Continued Examination (9 pgs.) and 2 pgs. marked to show changes
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Other Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Amendment Transmittal Letter

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- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended							
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee	
Total Claims	20	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00	
Independent Claims	3	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00	
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0.00	
					Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →		\$0.00

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" in this space would be less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

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